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Sir:

The Examiner's indication that the application is allowed for issuance of a patent is gratefully acknowledged.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the attached PTO/SB/08A forms (2 sheets) dated August 9, 2005. Applicants recently discovered that the following references were not initialed by the Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	
6479300	Jiang et al.	11/12/2002	
5932102	Willey et al.	8/3/1999	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AU	WO 02/42398 A2	May 30, 2002	Unilever N.V.

Applicants' Attorney telephoned the Examiner on April 7, 2006 regarding the references and the Examiner indicated that he had, in fact, considered the references. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the above-noted references on the attached PTO/SB/08A forms.

The undersigned Attorney is available for telephone consultation at any time should the Examiner wish to discuss this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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